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Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, the family will be present from 6:30 to 8 p.m. that evening.

Mr. Hockett is survived by three sons, Robert of Ann

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Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

He was the son of Johnathon and Bertha Wehausen Hockett and was born Jan. 11, 1908, in Manitowoc, Wis. He moved with his family to Grinnell where he received his education. He later moved to Albert Lea, Minn., and worked in photography and retail before returning to Grinnell.

He was married to Gladys Anna McConnell Oct. 26, 1935, in Grinnell where Mr. Hockett was self-employed as a building contractor. He retired in 1973. The couple moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., in December 1990, and most recently he had lived in Saline.

Mr. Hockett was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He had volunteered in scouting for over 40 years, serving as assistant scoutmaster while in Albert Lea and as scoutmaster of Troop 347 in Grinnell. He held the highest volunteer award in scouting, the Silver Beaver.

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